

1,000 OPERATORS NOW OUT.

The New Strike of Cloakmakers Still Spreading.

Contractors To-Day Withdraw from the Amalgamation.

The game of freeze-out between the cloak contractors and striking cloakmakers reached an exciting stage today, and both sides scored what each considered an important point.

The contractors at their headquarters, at Liberty Hall, on East Houston street, announced this morning that they had withdrawn from the amalgamation with the operators, which was formed during the recent big lockout, and would have nothing more to do with the Operators' Union.

The contractors insist that they cannot pay the increase of 25 per cent. demanded by the operators and live. If the operators are content to work at the present schedule of prices, by which, it is claimed, many of them last week were able to earn \$20 and \$30, well and good.

"But if they are not satisfied with these wages," said a prominent contractor this morning, "we shall hire anybody and everybody that we can find."

"Of course, it will be a little hard to get things at first, but we shall begin to instruct them in the way of doing the work. As they are competent to do the work."

Even now we can engage regular coat makers for \$18 a week, and we can get more and better work than these operators who want the work.

At the headquarters of the Operators' Union at 140 Suffolk street it was announced that the Board had determined to start a co-operative shop in opposition to the contractors.

Seventy or eighty men, mostly those who have been out of work for a long time, will be employed, and any foreman that they can get to run the shop.

The co-operative plan won't work," said a contractor this morning. "The operators are continually quarrelling among themselves, and any foreman that they can get to run the shop."

Baroness is not a person who will submit to, and he has filed them so full of his nihilistic principles that they will not work for him."

The fact is just commencing. Not only have they broken faith with us and the manufacturers, but now they are trying to annoy us in many little mean ways. But we shall apply to the police for protection if they carry their funny business too far."

Contractor Abraham Frank, of 21 Bowers street, this morning that Tuesday night Nathan Cohen, a member of the strike, had been shot by three of his operators, called at his shop for their work.

When he refused to pay them the demanded increase of 25 per cent, they became angry, but said little, and he observed that they were much more interested in some garments that lay near by.

When they left the shop Mr. Frank says that he picked up four of the garments and found that they had been literally cut into ribbons with shears.

The garments were being made for Julius Goldstein, an I. W. O. member, who he will fall upon Mr. Frank.

He reported the affair to Baroness, who told him to have the foreman to him and he would pay him for them.

At the contractors' headquarters he was advised to have the foreman arrested.

Over 1,000 operators are now on strike. The principle manufacturers who are affected by their idleness are Meyer, Jones and Co., Casper, and Benjamin, A. Friedman & Co., Simpson & Sons, Hummel & Co., and Goldsmith & Weyner.

It was said this morning that there was a possibility of the present difficulty rivaling that of a few weeks ago.

At present the outside operators are on strike, but in the manufacturers' support the contractors in their employment of non-union operators a strike of the inside operators is being threatened.

Both parties claim to have the support of the manufacturers, and it is a matter of considerable consequence as to whether the manufacturers would support the contractors in the face of a general strike.

The latter claim, however, that the manufacturers are not particularly friendly to Baroness.

Only Work for One.

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IN GALE AND CALM.

Scores of Good Stories of Experience on the Blue Ocean.

"Evening World" Sea Story Contest for a \$20 Gold Piece.

The Competition Will Close at 6 P. M. Saturday, Aug. 9.

The Sea Story Contest will be closed at 6 p. m. of Saturday, Aug. 9. No letters received after that hour will be eligible to compete for the prize.

Letters must be addressed to the "Sea Story Contest," THE EVENING WORLD, P. O. Box 2,534, New York City.

WRITE ONLY ON ONE SIDE OF THE PAPER. The letters must not exceed 250 words in length.

Stories must not be copied or paraphrased from books or travel literature.

Prize stamps and a special request must be enclosed to secure the return of any manuscript.

A prize of \$20 in gold will be awarded to the author of the best story.

Providence Interposed to Save Them.

A flat calm had held us in the horse latitudes for over two days—not much as a breath to move the drooping sails and cool the parched and cracking decks. Discipline had grown lax. The men slept on watch whenever the opportunity offered.

On the second night of the calm I lay on deck, unable to sleep. The moon was shining as though it had gathered together all of its rays and concentrated them upon that part of the ocean.

It had just gone four o'clock in the morning when I began to notice a bumping noise along the side of the ship. I had dreamed I began to count the number of bumps, and when I counted five, I looked. I crossed the deck stumbling over a sleeping shipmate as I went. I climbed into the fore cabin, and looked straight down into the boat, in whose bottom lay two men and a woman.

We soon had them on deck, thinking them dead, so emaciated were they. They were brought to after being carefully fished.

Next day we learned that the unfortunate were our captain's own brother and a ship carpenter, his wife and a seaman, all that were left of the company of the bark Mattie Louise. They had been fourteen days drifting about in the boat, and five days without food or water.

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NOTES OF THE STAGE WORLD.

"The Balloon" Goes Up Nightly but the Piece Will Stay.

Real Wintery Effect for "The Old Homestead's" Fourth Year.

Hot weather does not prevent the Star Theatre from being filled nightly with an audience which laughs and enjoys itself over the innocent gaiety of "The Balloon." The air-ship goes up nightly, but the piece has come to stay.

Mr. Harry Miner is convinced that he will not make a mistake in opening the renovated Fifth Avenue Theatre, with "One Error." Cora Tanner will essay the part of the heroine in this play of Mr. Kidder's and has some gorgeous confections of Felix to do it with. Mr. Miner says it will be a good, strong play.

The Eden Musee has a good card in Prince Kankel, who is a royal jester and acrobat, however royal he may be otherwise. The management has secured Otero, a beautiful danseuse, who will arrive about the end of September. Carmichael, a successful comedian, is in the repertoire. It would be very easy to secure a much better dancer than Carmichael in the same style of dancing, and it is to be hoped that the Eden Musee may have done this in the charming Otero.

The dinky old Haymarket has been completely transformed, and is now a new, very handsomely decorated place of amusement. Worth's Museum is the new thing.

"The Old Homestead" will start on its fourth year at the Academy next October. It will have a new feature, even, positively a new feature, and it is this which makes mention of it now in the wild summer-time a soothing joy. The old farm at Swanton is going to be whitened with snow, and the winter hills of New Hampshire will be whitened with the same pure white mantle. It will be a real Wintery effect.

Next Saturday week "Kajanka" will be revived at Niblo's Garden in all its magnificence. Mr. Charles Miller, the owner and manager of the spectacle, has decorated it with the most brilliant and striking with him the specialty performers and dancers.

Miss Ramie Austin will ride a coal-black steed in "Guilty Without Crime." The horse has a part to play, and has been trained to do the most difficult stunts. Schuyler presented her with the beautiful creature.

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SHOULD BE LIGHTED AT ONCE.

Let the Poor Enjoy the Benefits of East River Park.

Only Two Park Commissioners Stand in the Way.

Park Commissioner Bobb is enjoying himself at Southport. Park Commissioner Borden rusticates at Fall River.

The many thousands of poor people who crowd the district between Seventy-fifth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, on the East Side, are in dire need of a cooling breeze on the house-tops.

Commissioners Robb and Borden are not compelled to remain in the heated city. The poor dwellers on the east side are, yet it is the duty of these rustivating Commissioners to provide in some measure for the comfort of their poorer fellows.

The poor in the section of the city referred to have practically but one breathing spot to which they may resort—the East River Park.

It is one of the prettiest of the small pleasure gardens with which the city is provided, yet the enjoyment of this is denied the majority of the people of the neighborhood because of the failure of the Park Commissioners to keep it in repair and light it properly.

During the day it is accessible to those who can find the time to spare from their work, but at night, when it is most needed, the park is unlighted, its walks are full of holes, pitfalls for the stranger or the unwary, and it becomes the resort of loafers, who insult women who dare seek the cool shades from the oppressive atmosphere of the adjacent buildings.

All this might be remedied if the absent Park Commissioners would return to the city long enough to vote for a resolution to light and repair this pretty park.

The two Commissioners remaining in the city, Messrs. Gallup and Hutchins, are heartily in favor of providing the park with light, and Commissioner Borden has declared that he is of the same mind.

All that is needed is a quorum of the Board.

An attempt will be made to hold a meeting to-morrow, and it is hoped that it will be successful. The poor thousands of the upper east side were ineffectually praying to their relief from the smother and swelter of city heat.

FOREIGN NEWS BY CABLE.

Cholera Raging at Mecca and Appearing in Madrid.

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FROM THE WORLD OF LABOR.

Typographical Union No. 64 admitted as a member.

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